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Democratic Candidate for United States Senator
JAMES F. TROTTER,
OF LOWNDES COUNTY MISSISSIPPI.

THE TRUE ISSUE

Shall we have a GOVERNMENT OF THE BANKS or a GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE? Shall we have a CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY, or an UNCONSTITUTIONAL BANK? Shall we have a CONSTITUTIONAL CURRENCY of GOLD AND SILVER, or one of INREDEEMABLE PAPER? Shall we live under the despotism of a MONEYED ARISTOCRACY, or under the safeguards of a FREE CONSTITUTION?

HENRY CLAY'S DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE OCCUPANTS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.
"I did see the squatters on the Public Lands were a LAWLESS RABBLE; that they might as well seize upon our forts and arsenals, or the public Treasury, as to raid our land offices on the Public Lands. I WILL SUPPORT THESE CLAIMS AS LONG AS GOD GIVES ME THE POWER AND ABILITY TO DO SO."

Henry Clay's Speech on the pre-emption bill, Janus 23, 1838.

We are authorized to announce

ROGER BARTON

As a candidate to Represent Marshall County in the next Legislature—in the place of Col. Wm. Davis resigned.

From the New York Daily News.

GENERAL WASHINGTON AGAINST PAPER MONEY.

Our readers have frequently seen the views of Jefferson on the subject of currency; but they may not know what were the sentiments of Washington on the same subject. We now place before them a letter from Washington to Mr. Thomas Stone, which we ask them to read, and weigh his positions and the reasons he assigns, and then will be able to determine whether the present administration is not on the grounds occupied by the Father of the Constitution. We ask our opponents to read the letter, and, as they profess to reverence the opinions of this great man, they will perceive that they perfectly coincide with those maintained by his cotemporaries, Jefferson and Madison:

Mount Vernon, Feb. 16, 1787.

To THOMAS STONE:
Dear Sir—Your favor of the 30th ult., came duly to hand. To give an opinion in a case of so much importance as that which has warmly agitated the two branches of the legislature, and which from the appeal that is made, is likely to create great and perhaps dangerous divisions, is rather a delicate matter; but as this diversity of opinion is on a subject which has, I believe, occupied the minds of most men, and as my sentiments thereon have been fully and decidedly expressed, long before the assembly either of Maryland or of this State was convened, I do not scruple to declare that if I had a voice in your legislature, it would have been given decidedly against a paper emission, up on the general principle of its unfitness as a representative, and the necessity of it as a medium.

To assign reasons for this opinion, would be as unnecessary as tedious. The ground has been so often trod, that hardly a place remains untouched; in a word, the necessity arising from the want of specie is represented as greater than it really is. I contend that it is by the substance and not by the shadow of a thing that we are to be benefited. The wisdom of man, in my humble opinion, cannot, at this time, devise a plan by which the credit of paper money would be long supported; consequently, depreciation keeps pace with quantity of the emission, and articles for which it is exchanged rise in a greater ratio than the sinking value of the money. Wherein, is the farmer, the planter, the artizan, benefitted?—The debtor may be, because, as I have observed, he gives the shade instead of the substance, and in proportion to this gain, the creditor of the politic suffers. Whether it be a legal tender or not, it will, as has been truly observed, leave no alternative. It must be that or nothing. An evil quality great, is the door it immediately opens for speculation, by which the least, designing and perhaps most valuable part of the community, is preyed upon by the more knowing and crafty speculators.

But contrary to my intention and declaration I am offering reasons in support of my opinion—reasons, too, which of all others are least palatable to the advocate of paper money. I shall therefore only observe generally, that so many people have suffered by the former emissions, that like a burnt child who dreads the fire, no person will touch it who can possibly avoid it—the natural consequences of which will be, that the species which remains unexported will be locked up.

With great esteem and regard,

I am dear sir, &c.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

In consequence of the extreme cold weather, and the want of a comfortable office to labor in, we have been unable to publish our paper at the regular period. We have to leave out five columns of editorial on the same account. The publishers are on the look-out for a comfortable office; meantime we hope our friends will bear with us patiently.

Hoco Poco Highcockalorum, the Memphis nummy, has been shamed into re-hoisting the name of the negur-candidate, to the head of his columns.

On Monday and Tuesday next the election to fill the vacancy in the delegation for this county to the State Legislature, occasioned by the resignation of Col. Davis, takes place. The contest is between ROGER BARTON Esq. a true blue Democ-

of the Jefferson School, and W. J. BLACKWELL Esq. a member of the modern wing party. Mr. Blackwell is a plain but strong looking republican—a man of fine talents, sound judgment, well educated mind, and with a powerful and interesting speaker—just the man to represent the important county of Marshall at a time when her best interest and prosperity can be promoted, by the services of an eloquent, able, and influential advocate. He is a strict constructionist of the Constitution, and of course will oppose the violation of the Constitution for the creation of a National Bank—he is in favor of the independent Treasury system, and of course opposed to a legal monopoly alliance of the Government with Banks. He is strongly opposed to bank frauds and abuses, and of course will strongly advocate a reform of the Banking system in this State, should be elected. His devotion to the interest of Marshall County and will exert himself most zealously in behalf of the county when measures touching her interests are before the Legislature. With such a candidate before them—one whose capacity and willingness faithfully and energetically to serve them, cannot be doubted for a moment—the electors cannot hesitate on whom to bestow their suffrages. The Democracy, the planters and mechanics of the country will support Roger Barton, as the enemy of irredeemable shindusters, the advocates of a sound currency, and the stolid Republicans. They will sustain him that Marshall may sustain her rank in the Legislature as the Empire country. They will sustain him that Education may rear her towering temple among us—and because they know that in honoring them they honor a man whose shining attributes will reflect honor upon the county.

100 DOLLARS REWARD

STRAYED or stolen from Bryant's S. Ferry, mouth of Tishomingo, Marshall county, Miss., on or about the 20th of August last, one chestnut sorrel colt horse, about 15 hands high, branded on the left arm J. G., star and spade. One roan horse in good condition, about 15 hands high, which used to show lameness in the left hind leg. One bay colt, 2 years old in the spring, black legs, name and natural paper. One green filly, 2 years old next spring. One sorrel mare with foaled face, having a young colt about 6 months old. Will give the above reward to any person for the delivery of them to me, or for dollars for such information as may lead to their recovery, or the apprehension of the thief or thieves if stolen.

The above horses were taken off Spring Creek, range about three miles from the farm of N. A. Bryan, which I now occupy.

W.M. MCLEON, Farm owner,
Mouth of Tishomingo, Marshall Co., Oct. 20-12-3y (Mem. Enc.)

No trace yet.

GRAYS OINTMENT—a certain number of swells, serpulae, and other sores, ears, legs, old and from wounds, scratches, &c., swellings and inflammations, sores and burns, cold head, womb, sore backs, rheumatic pains, letters, eruptions, carbuncles, whitlows, ulcers, piles, corns and external diseases generally. For sale by

MALONE & FARRELL,
Oct. 20-1f Druggists.

Cigars.

500 superior Havana Cigars,
10,000 Spanish,
100 lbs. Scotch Snuff,
12 doz. Bottles,
6 doz. " Macauan,
6 doz. " Happy.
For sale by MALONE & FARRELL,
Oct. 20-1f Druggists.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the subscriber living in Holly Springs, on the night of the 15th inst. one chestnut sorrel HORSE and one bay MARE. The horse four years old; no white marks recollect; had on shoes; three years old; shod all round. The above horses, if not stolen, will try to make their way to Madison county, Tenn., as they were raised there. I will give a liberal reward for the delivery of said horses to me in this place, or to any one who will secure them so that I can get them.

H. H. HAYNES.

Holly Springs, Oct. 20-12-4

CATHETERS.—Silver Male and Female Catheters; also a fine case of Trepanning instruments, for sale by

MALONE & FARRELL,
Oct. 20-1f Druggists.

CHAPMAN'S COUGH MIXTURE—for coughs colds, asthma, splitting of blood, &c. prepared by Dr Chapman of the University of Pennsylvania, for sale by

MALONE & FARRELL,
Oct. 20-1f Druggists.

WATER COLORS.—Osborne's American Water colors, in large and small boxes, by the box or single cake, a superior article; also Bristol Boards for painting oil-colors Bougu, for sale by

MALONE & FARRELL, Druggists.

20-4f

Tooth Paste.—Thompson's aromatic Tooth Paste, a very superior article for cleaning and beautifying the teeth, just removed and for sale by

MALONE & FARRELL,
Oct. 20-1f Druggists.

BANK OF McEWEN, KING & CO.,
Holly Springs, Oct. 10, 1838.

A meeting of the stockholders of this institution of this day, was resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to examine the transactions of the bank, and report whether any money has been issued since the 5th day of March last, at which time the board of directors resigned, and that the result of the investigation of said committee be published in the papers at Belmont, L. D. Henderson, J. S. Curtis, Lee Comper, J. V. Smith, and R. H. Patillo, were appointed the committee.

The committee having made the investigation required by the above resolution, are authorized to state that the last discount made by this institution, was made by order of the board, on the 5th of March last, at which time the directors resigned. The business having been first transferred to three commissioners for their adjustment.

Since that time there have been no discounts effected, and in fact no authority vested either in the commissioners or in any other body to make discounts for this institution. The commissioners gave out smaller bills in exchange for larger ones, as a matter of accommodation, as long as they had them to give. The actual amount in circulation, however, was not increased one dollar of the original; and in fact since the fifth of March, considerably more than half the entire amount of money have been taken up, so the amount of money is now as speedily as possible.

It may be proper to state that the exchange bills have been established in Holly Springs, by a respectable company of gentlemen, purporting to be the name of Archibald King and Co., and in connexion with every bank of Memphis, King, and Co. This will be a safe and convenient exchange ticket, and giving them in exchange for the bills of Malone, King and Co., and also for the paper of paper. Respectfully submitted,

L. D. HENDERSON,
J. S. CURTIS,
L. E. COMPER,
J. V. SMITH,
R. H. PATILLO.

Those indebted to the Bank will be called on, Mr. Echols or Mr. McElroy, for payment, and we hope they will be prepared to take their notes on application.

Oct. 20-12-4f

BLANKS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

PROPOSALS.

For publication in the town of Grenada, Yalobusha county, a paper to be called the

STATE R. HTSENTINEL & ADVOCATE

Devoted to Science, Literature and Politics.

IN its political character, the Advocate shall adhere rigidly to the Republican doctrines of the Jeffersonian school. Its object shall ever be the dissemination of political truth, unshackled by party prejudices, uninfluenced by name, name, and lineage by power; but ever remembering that the greatest object of a good government is the greatest happiness of the greatest number. Supporting firmly so far as they are instruments in advancing the measures of fair Old Democracy; opposing the establishment of a National Bank, even with or without modification of the old charter, or the substitution of a Gallatin for a Bienville, as unconstitutional, injurious and destructive alike of individual and liberty; and will support the present executive in his adherence to a division of Bank and Government, as well as in other measures tending to relieve the south from Northern military vassalage from Northern capitals.

It will ever be found on the side of democracy, and will countenance only with smile of derision, the pretensions of either Clay, a Harrison, or a Webster, and will support no man for any State office, who is not unequivocally opposed to the political views of the above named persons. Van Buren and Independent Treasury any Federal Whig.

It will also be a strenuous advocate for both the rights and resources of the State of Mississippi, endeavoring satisfactorily to prove, to prove that her pecuniary and political greatness depends almost entirely on the prodigiousness of her soil and industry of her citizens.

It will hold a mirror up to the northern politicians, and show them that the hour of retribution is fast incoming. That as a State, we are no longer willing to crawl about and peep between their legs. That northern power had revolutionized all navigation, so soon as it became fit to become the universal instrument of exchanges, and that they will have to admit a competitor in one who yesterday they looked upon

as a fool and wronged. Their leaders and followers of the north are blind, thoughtless, hot tempered many times, and out of proportion for their cause. That the spirit of treason is rampant in Mississippi, its means are within its grasp, and it will, as we know, attempt to effect its ends, and may easily be reached by the right of self-government, and more irresistable.

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